

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L HELSINKI 2782

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1  
TAGS: PORG, FI  
SUBJECT: TRANSPORT OF FINNISH NAMIBIA PEACEKEEPING  
FORCE CONTINGENT

1. A DAO SOURCE HAS REPORTED THAT ON AUGUST 17 A GROUP OF  
FINNISH MILITARY OFFICERS VISITED HELSINKI AIRPORT TO INSPECT  
OFFICE SPACE AND AN AREA FOR MARSHALLING TROOPS AND EQUIPMENT  
FOR TRANSFER TO NAMIBIA UNDER UN SPONSORSHIP, POSSIBLY WITHIN  
ONE TO THREE MONTHS. THE OFFICERS THOUGHT THAT USAF AIRCRAFT  
WOULD BE USED (HELSINKI USDAO 221334Z).

2. A HIGH MFA OFFICIAL MENTIONED TO CHARGE RECENTLY THAT  
FINLAND HAS ALREADY HAD INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH THE UN  
REGARDING A FINNISH FORCE FOR NAMIBIA. IN RESPONSE TO A  
QUESTION ABOUT TRANSPORTATION HE NOTED THAT THERE IS A  
PRECEDENT FOR USE OF US AIRCRAFT IN SUPPORT OF FINNISH  
PEACEKEEPING ACTIVITIES BUT DID NOT PURSUE THE POINT  
FURTHER.  
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## Message Attributes

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